

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (cancelled).

Claim 2 (cancelled).

Claim 3 (cancelled).

Claim 4 (cancelled).

Claim 5 (currently amended). In the continuous two-phase interfacial condensation process for preparing polycarbonate which contains 20 to 3 ppm of bonded nitrogen from at least one diphenol, phosgene, at least one chain terminator, and optionally branching agents and in the presence of a tertiary amine catalyst in a mixture of aqueous alkaline phase and organic solvent phase the improvement comprising maintaining the [concentration] metered amount of the catalyst at a level not less than 0.012 and not more than 0.05 mol per mol of diphenol.

Claim 6 (previously presented). The process of Claim 5 wherein the level is at least 0.05 mol per mole of diphenol.

Claim 7 (previously presented). The polycarbonate prepared by the process of Claim 5.

Claim 8 (previously presented). A molded article comprising the polycarbonate of Claim 7.